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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toyoaki, NAMBA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/127,067 Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey  
Filed: July 31, 1998 Art Unit: 3651  
For: SHEET POST-PROCESSING DEVICE  
Customer No.: 29540

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for continued examination of the application and fee are enclosed.

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Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
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November 26, 2008

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional  
fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
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